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Largest Bonspiel Yet

The Annual Bonspiel of the Strathmore Curling Club started here on Monday with 44 entries, 27 of these are local rinks and 17 are visiting. Visitors are from Gleichen, Calgary, Irricana, Chesterville and Hurlbut, Dalroy, Lysalta, Nighlingale, Balntree and Arrowwood. Three competitions are being run and very attractive prizes have been provided by local men such as fishing rods, blankets, rugs, Pyrex sets, Motor Oil Tanks, silverware and hardware.

Through the courtesy of the skating and Hockey committee, it was arranged to form two rinks on the skating rink outside, in order to lessen the pressure on the two rinks inside. This was done but the rink closer to the fence proved too uneven for play, and had to be abandoned. However, the one outside rink helped mightily to receive the other two. Even at that play stretched far into the night, the last game being called for midnight, and often being very much later starting.

The Chinoak on Wednesday ruined the outside sheet early on Wednesday and made the inside sheets very heavy.

A. T. A. MEETING

Time - Wednesday, February 5, 1947.
Place - Home Economics Room, Strathmore.

Present - Twelve teachers.
Business - One hundred and fifty minutes of intensive study on the classes of material adopted in the revision of the Strathmore Fair Prize List.

Reports - Mr. Hiebert's on Executive Meeting Calgary.
Mr. Crowther's on A. G. M. Edmonton.
Discussions - Subject matter for the School Bulletin.
Library Books - Reference Books and Report cards.
Next Meeting - First Wednesday in March at Strathmore.
Assignment - Book on Education - sixty pages.
Highlight of Evening - Delicious lunch served by the teachers of the Strathmore staff.

LARGE CROWD AT U.F.A. CARD PARTY

Friday night in the Memorial Hall, the U.F.A. had one of the largest attendances for a long time at their card party and dance. Twenty-one tables crowded the dining room, and bridge and whist players settled down to some keen play.

Winners at bridge were: high, W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Morgan, Low: Mr. Charlie Bennett, and Mrs. Thurston. In the whist games, high prizes went to Mrs. H. Rasmussen and Charlie Coles, and consolations went to Dorothy Molinnes and H. Boissevain.

Before card playing was over, a large group of dancers had filled the main hall. Many of their parents stayed to dance following the end of the card session, and there were more circles on the floor for one square dance than have been seen here for

WEDDING

LEA - WAY

Saturday afternoon at St. Michael's Church a very charming wedding was performed by the reverend D. A. Ford, when Miss Viola A. Way of Rawdon, Quebec, was united in marriage to Mr. William Lloyd Lea of Carleton Place. The church was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations.

The bride, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Way, of Rawdon, Quebec, were unable to be present at the ceremony, was given in marriage by proxy by Mr. Bill Slater. She looked very winsome in a street length dress of blue completed with brown accessories and a corsage of roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. S. Cahill, a friend of the bride's who is visiting here, also from Rawdon, Quebec. Lloyd's brother, Melvin, supported him as best man.

The music during the ceremony and the signing of the register was played by Mrs. Alice May.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for a group of the immediate family at the Hotel Bliss in Calgary, where Mr. and Mrs. L. Lea received the guests, and where much merriment prevailed. Mr. Ford in very witty and pleasing vein proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by the groom in a very engagingly humorous and brilliant fashion. The best man, Mr. Melvin Lea, then proposed a toast to the matron of honour. Accompanied by Mrs. Cahill, Rev. Ford sang "All Joy Be Thine" with great feeling.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lea left for a honeymoon, which will be spent at the Banff Winter Carnival. For going away the bride chose a grey woolen suit, again with brown accessories.

They will reside on the groom's farm at Carleton Place on their return.

Dispersal - Small wee hours of the morning.

some time.

The hamper draw was won by Miss Jean MacTavish of Carleton Place, nylon stockings by Mrs. F. L. Aitkens of Namaka and the 6 packages of soap flakes by J. Coony of Dalroy.

EXCELLENT PARTY AT YOUNG PEOPLES

Monday night in the Memorial Hall the Senior Young People's was host to the members of the Anglican Young People's Group in a hard-times party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Costumes were right in keeping with the spirit of the evening, and great merriment prevailed over the costuming of some of the members

REPORT ON RECENT U.F.A. CONVENTION

HELD IN CALGARY JANUARY 13 to 17, 1947

by Mrs. Tena Wagler of Standard

(We feel that many members of the U.F.W.A. will be glad to read Mrs. Wagler's report of the proceedings at the recent convention, it will be noted that there is little reference, if any, to the social part of the convention. Pressure of space has made it necessary that we restrict the report altogether to the business side.)

The convention opened at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday January 13 in the Crystal room of the Palliser Hotel and it was packed. There was hardly standing room. The credential committee reported 100 delegates present. The Rev. F. S. Morley of Grace Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. Ad. Freeze welcomed us in behalf of the City. The Hon. Mr. McMillan Minister of Agriculture, spoke in behalf of the Provincial Government.

Mr. George Church was elected chairman of the Convention and he in turn appointed the following to assist him: A. B. Wood, Jack Sutherland and J. M. Wheatley.

We then listened to the addresses of the three presidents, Mr. Church, U.F.A., Mrs. Love, U.F.W.A., and Lawrence Proudfoot, Juniors, which were broadcast to the general public

as well as to the delegates in the convention room.

The U.F.W.A. delegates were asked to remain in session with the U.F.A. while the following resolution was being discussed:

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FETE RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Roy Downey, Mrs. Jack Hartell and Mrs. Harold Downey arranged a lovely miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Roy Downey's home in honor of Mrs. J. Johnson (nee Estelle Watson).

About 40 guests were present and enjoyed 2 interesting contests.

Following these, little Estelle Downey and Arlene Voermans wheeled in a prettily decorated baby carriage full of useful and pretty gifts.

Estelle warmly expressed her appreciation to all present and invited them to visit her in her new home. A delicious lunch was served to the guests. Estelle, Mrs. Watson and a few old friends of the family were seated at a special table.

A very lovely and artistically decorated angel food cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Downey and Lawrence was placed in the centre of the table, with a vase of flowers on either side.

G. PURDY, CHANCELLOR OLDTIMER PASSES

The community was grieved at the passing of our old timer, Mr. George Shepherd Milligan Purdy at the Basano Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Purdy was 89 years old, being born at Wallace River, Nova Scotia on November 23, 1858. He was of old Loyalist family.

In 1911 he and his family moved west and made their home first at Calgary and later in Chancellor, where they moved in 1922. Here Mr. Purdy was at first a builder and contractor, later operating a service station.

He enjoyed wonderful health and up till a year ago could read without the aid of glasses.

He leaves to mourn him, one sister Mrs. James Harpell, Wallace River, N. S., four sons: Sterns at Bellevue, Gordon at White Rock B. C., Melville at Alberta Beach, Donald at Rydie Valley and one daughter, Muriel C. Hugg, at Alberta Beach. Twenty three grand children and ten great grand

children. Funeral service was held in the Church at Standard on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jorgensen officiating. The pall bearers were, Messrs J. M. Wheatley, Phil Rogers, Fred Fenaki Glen Phillips, Robert Parker, and Charles Madsen. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carleton Place, the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday. a221f

The W.A. of the United Church will hold their Easter Tea in the Memorial Room of the Church on Saturday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m.

The Junior and Senior C.G.I.T. groups will hold a Valentine Tea in the Memorial Room of the United Church on February 15 at 2 p.m. Bake cake as well. This is C.G.I.T. week, come out and support the girls in their work. 2f13c

The U.F.A. will hold a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, February 18 at 8 p.m.

THE OUT-SIDE

WONDER CLOCK OF GREENWICH — Greenwich Observatory now measures time to an accuracy of one part in ten million by means of the Quartz Crystal Clock, developed in Britain. The public have been able to examine this new wonder "timepiece" at a special exhibition at London's Science Museum in South Kensington where three complete quartz crystal oscillator clocks are on show, together with devices for comparing their rates with one another.

RAPESED A "SPARE TIRE"?

Rapeseed may become a major item in Saskatchewan agriculture, and a possible "spare tire" if the wheat crop should fail in yield or in price in that Province. The Financial Post reports from Saskatoon this week. Primarily cultivated as a lubricant, rapeseed oil came into use in manufacture of shortening during the war when edible oils from the south were cut off. Experts say the seed can gross from \$90 to \$100 an acre.

LIVING COSTS GOING UP

Cost of living in Canada is likely to rise sharply and consistently in the next six or twelve months. The Financial Post reports from Ottawa, predicting a fairly extensive "housecleaning" in price controls before July. Butter, coal and bread are mentioned as commodities from which price ceilings are likely to be removed.

The next concert of the Musical Committee of the Strathmore Community Council will be held in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall on Monday, February 17 at 8:15. This will be a variety program arranged by Mrs. Helen Boese of Calgary. Adults 50c, children 25c. 2f13c

A meeting of all interested in Handicrafts will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m. Everyone interested is urged to attend. 2f13

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Mrs. Towers, President of the Legion Woman's Auxiliary will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall for the purpose of forming a local Women's Auxiliary. Members of the Legion, their wives mothers and sisters over 18 are cordially invited. A programme will be given and lunch will be served. 2f20c

ICE CARNIVAL - Strathmore - Friday, Feb. 21

BERRY VALE W.I.

The Berry Vale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Dawson. There were nine members present.

Roll Call for the day was "My Favorite Book and Author."

Clippings were brought for our new Scrap Book, which got off to a good start.

The W. I. sent flowers for the late Mr. Mercer's funeral, and our sympathy was extended to the Mercer family.

Roll Call for the next meeting is Valentine Verses, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Hilton.

During the preparation of lunch, some of the ladies worked on the quilt. A very delicious lunch was served by Hostess Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Mrs. Doug. Brooks.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Plant are happy over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson attended the wedding of Miss M. Morton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur left Thursday for Orland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Gleichen celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinnell, Mr. Andy Johnson, and Mr. Babe McArthur are in Orland curling in the bonspiel.

Mrs. A. Wilson is in Calgary visiting with her grandsons.

Mr. J. Ramsay died in the Bassano hospital. We extend our sympathy to his two sons.

Mr. Walter Nunn returned home from U. S. A. last week.

The Gleichen district was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. James Sutor of Queenstown.

The Gleichen U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Habke. Mrs. L. Cunningham gave a splendid report on the convention in Calgary. Mrs. R. Burne read a bulletin.

Lunch was served by Mrs. R. Burne, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. F. Sammons.

The ladies bonspiel held in Gleichen was won by Mrs. Holt's team, with Mrs. Schmidt running a close second. The consolation was won by Mrs. Geo. McLean's team and Mrs. Bob Brown's team as second. The ladies wish to thank Mrs. Schmidt for the lovely lunch served at her house after the bonspiel was over.

In the men's bonspiel the Birks prize went to the following teams:

1. Bob Brown
2. C. Beaudin
3. Collins
4. Quinnell

Brewery prizes were won by Mr. Sommerville, Mr. S. Hayes and Mr. McDonald.

Mrs. E. McArthur is home again after a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Chartand and family have moved into their new house across from the Vale school.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Milo held open house for Mr. and Mrs. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Lijla, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McKeever and Mr. G. Burne attended from Gleichen.

FAIRPLAY

by M. C. B.

Mrs. H. O. Peterson of Calgary spent last week in the district visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. Four tables of five hundred were played. High scores going to Mrs. A. Warrack and Charlie Dumbarton. Second to Mrs. C. Dumbarton and Mr. H. Blue.

Clarence Moore of Calgary spent a few days last week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Silkstone spent the weekend at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson.

Sorry to report that Mrs. D. Fraser Sr. has been confined to her bed again for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

PLAY AND LEARN

A new game "Eat Right-Score High" based on Canada's Food Rules, has been produced for use of children, and provides information as well as entertainment. Through Provincial Health departments and local health units, teachers and parents may obtain these cards, which will help in teaching children how to choose the right foods.

LANGDON

— S. G. E. W. —

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held Wednesday afternoon, February 5, when 18 members were present. Mrs. Buntain, president was unable to attend, her place being taken by acting president, Mrs. C. Jesse. O Canada was sung and the creed was said. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, also a very interesting letter from Mrs. Ed. Sudey, District Constituency convener, who is holidaying at present in California. It was decided to send a delegate to the forth coming district convention to be held in Calgary, March 5 and 6, and Mrs. Ed. Winstrom was chosen as delegate. A very interesting paper on Legislation was read by Mrs. J. Bates and much enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Ed. Winstrom, Mrs. L. Anderson. During tea the roll call was answered "a mending hint" and many valuable tips were heard. The next meeting will be on February 19.

Home and School met on Tuesday evening in the school at 8:30 when 17 members were present. Mr. Dick Bettle opened the meeting and the minutes were read. It was decided to have a representative out from Calgary who would speak to the members on the H and S. This matter being

left upon until the next meeting. An interesting contest of "Know Alberta" was then won by Mrs. A. Warrack. Lunch was served by Mrs. Warrack and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. C. Winstrom is progressing favorably in the General Hospital.

Mr. Ray Wilson, our local school bus driver, is to undergo a serious operation this week. Best luck Ray from your many interested friends and neighbors.

Mr. Chester Stevens, is a patient in a private hospital where he is to undergo treatment.

Mrs. Page and young son Barry were brought home today from Calgary by Mrs. Dain and Fred.

RULES FOR DRIVERS

An arm protruding from the car ahead means that the driver is:

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3. Telling a small boy to shut up, he doesn't want a paper.
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6. Going to back up.
7. Feeling for rain.
8. Telling his wife to quit spending money.
9. Waving to somebody.
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HUSSAR NOTES

By Mrs. M. C. B.

Keen interest was shown in the annual meeting of the rate payers of the Village of Hussar, when 15 electors attended. Suggestions were made for many improvements in fire protection, sidewalks, streets, etc. If materials and help are available. At the nominating meeting on the 3rd, Mr. Cecil P. English was nominated for the three years term, and Mr. Eli Floyd Blake for the two year term, left vacant when Mr. S. W. Lawrie moved away from Hussar.

As there were no further nominations, the returning officer, at twelve noon, declared them elected as Councillors, and they signed the oath of office. So the Village of Hussar feels that it has a good start for the year 1947.

Owing to the severe cold, the clock that controls the street lights, froze, and the Village had no street lights for a few nights; they were on again on Tuesday night. Luckily the nights were clear and the moon light strong, so the streetlights were not missed as much as they might have been.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on Thursday evening, with twelve members present in spite of the severely cold weather. Mrs. Margaret Law the lucky lady, winning the prize with high score.

With the coming of the chinook, the roads that were badly blocked around Hussar, and will be opened up soon, on Tuesday, many of those who had been snowed in, were in town for supplies, and the Village grocers were busy. Several of our citizens had very bad experiences during the blustery weather of Sunday and Monday, as they had to get out to Calgary, and visibility was practically nil. The bus did not run, but the mail carrier got through from Rockyford to deliver the mail both on Friday and Monday, and much credit is due for his efforts.

The Scarcity of Education

The man in the street has no difficulty in understanding why there is a scarcity of bacon, beef, cement and lumber, but an explanation of the scarcity of education today in Alberta is not such an easy matter.

Six years of war depleted enormously the farm stock of Europe, so meat and animal products throughout the world are in very great demand. Millions of homes were destroyed by war, and millions remained unbuild during the war, so building materials are hard to get.

But the educational crisis in Alberta is quite different from this. There are more students enrolled in the schools than there were ten years ago. There are as many school buildings as there ever were. There are more well-educated people who could be teachers than there ever were. There is more money in circulation and fewer things to spend it on than ever before in peace time. The set-up should be perfect for PLENTY OF EDUCATION for EVERYBODY. And yet more than 15,000 of our children are condemned to mail-box education, and some thousands more get none at all.

This looks like a man-made crisis in education which a wise administration could clean up if it really believed that good schools and good teachers should be the first call upon the province's resources.

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There must be many W.L.'s with their own special recipes, which would be glad to add a substantial sum of

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And there is no doubt that any little device which will increase Alberta's fame is bound to increase Alberta's prosperity. We're just hoping that some of those recipes come our way.

Surely if Boston can produce its Boston baked beans and its Boston cream pie, Alberta should be able to feature at least one dish... say, for instance, Alberta broiled beet-tops.

C.G.I.T. Week, February 10 16

This week the Alberta Canadian Girls in Training, are observing their Annual C.G.I.T. week. This is the twelfth year that this custom has been observed in our Province. Each year the interest of the citizens of the towns and cities is solicited by the selling of shares.

The Canadian Girls in Training Movement had its beginning during the last war when the need was felt for organized Christian groups for teen-age girls. By 1918, 900 girls were registered in this work in Alberta. In 1919, camps were instituted in 1919 and by

the end of the year a uniform and insignia had been designed. From such small beginnings C.G.I.T. in Alberta now boasts 3,585 girls registered in 150 groups. Provincial camps numbering 23 were sponsored this summer for 1180 girls.

In Strathmore 34 girls are members of two registered C.G.I.T. groups. These girls have received two chevrons for their enthusiasm in living up to their purpose. They solicit the interest and co-operation of parents and friends in their activities in this worth-while work.

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Be it resolved that we endorse the proposed constitution as drawn up by the contact committee for the re-organization of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. After considerable discussion the resolution was passed. At 4 P.M. we adjourned to the Ball Room on the first floor to open our own convention.

Mrs. Love was elected as Chairman and her two Vice-presidents, Miss Jolly Coupland and Mrs. Sutherland, vice to assist her. The following committees were appointed, Resolution, Order of Business, Credential Reception and Ushering, these were all taken from the Board.

Mrs. Sutherland gave the report of the Executive, she extended to each and every one a most hearty welcome and hoped we would return to our communities enriched by wider knowledge, renewed friendship and a fresh courage and determination to do our bit to help others as well as ourselves to carry on.

U.F.W.A. Conferences had been held in every Constituency except Lethbridge: 17 in all. Every constituency in the province had been visited by one member of the executive. There is a substantial increase in our membership the past year and we feel greatly encouraged by the fact that over a period of years the membership had shown a steady downward trend. Mrs. Love was a member of the committee presenting resolutions, of the last convention to the Provincial Government.

Mrs. Barker, Director for Bow River gave her report on Horticulture, showing that the relationship of food values in the soil had a direct effect on plants, animals and humans. If there was a deficiency in the soil of a region, the same deficiency would show up in the people living there. She laid the problem at the feet of the individual farmer. The farmer had to maintain the fertility already in the soil by control of soil erosion by proper crop rotation and the selection of the most nutritive varieties of crops.

During a resolution asking for the enforcement of control of weeds along highways was discussed, one delegate reported that the Provincial Government would now provide, free of any charge, any desired quantity of chemical weed killer so that the enforcement of the law would work little hardship on anyone and would insure complete instead of patchy killing.

Mrs. Stetson, Director for Jasper-Edson, gave a report on Education. Dr. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education, was present and all resolutions pertaining to education were taken up while he was present. Some 14 or 15 resolutions dealing with education were on the agenda and we were sitting alone silently when we were informed that we were to join the main convention in order to elect the president for the U.F.A. for the ensuing year. Mr. George Church was re-elected by acclamation.

The entire afternoon was spent in joint session, discussing the resolution pertaining to strike action; darkness came and still the convention was not ready for the question.

That evening Mr. J. E. Brownlee, K.C. gave an account of his trip to England last summer attending a convention of the International Farmers Organization. He showed slides from pictures he had taken himself. Said he borrowed a camera from one person, a tripod from another and used a film he was bringing to another make of camera, and since he is quite an amateur photographer the result was certainly very good.

Miss Elliot, member of the Calgary School Board was guest speaker on Thursday morning dealing with Education. (Continued on Page Five)

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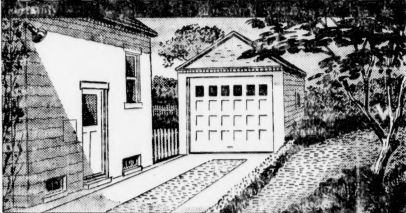
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U.F.A. CONVENTION

education. She spoke chiefly on financial education. She remarked that many talented teachers have been attracted to other professions through lack of remuneration and adequate teaching facilities. She commented on the fact that when the need rose we could find the most modern buildings to construct airplanes but in the business of building minds and character our facilities are completely out of date.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up in the election of President and Vice Presidents. Mrs. Lowe was elected President, Miss Molly Coupland 1st Vice, and Mrs. Taylor 2nd Vice.

The afternoon was given over to the Juniors when everyone thoroughly enjoyed listening to them conducting the meeting. They stressed the fact that finance was one of their big problems and they also stressed the matter of needing more senior help. Mrs. Taylor, convener of Young People, gave a wonderful report. A resolution was discussed urging the C.F.A. taking the necessary steps to organize a junior section.

Friday was a very full day indeed, as the last day always has been known to be. Mrs. Riley spoke to us on "Women's Place in the World." She commented on some of our Resolutions such as "Penalties for Sex perverts, Divorce laws, Juvenile Delinquents and many others. She said 60 other organizations were working right with us and encourage us to fight harder than ever for the things we know are just.

Many resolutions were discussed and the convener gave their reports on Provincial Legislation, Federal Legislation, Immigration, Rural Housing and Social Welfare.

An evening session was held in order to clean up the remaining resolutions.

NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and family spent Sunday at Arrowwood.

Mrs. Watts arrived home last Wednesday after several weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family of Bassano are staying with Mrs. H. Newell while Hugh is in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poes of Standard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker and Gail were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kermack.

Ferne and Arlene Wathen are confined to their home with the measles.

Mr. Ernie Wilson spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomson. Ernie expects to have his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss were week end guests at the Moss home.

Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Mackie arranged a shower for Mrs. Nancy Shaw (nee Nancy Fawkes) at the home of Mr. Wm. Fawkes, Thursday, February 6th. After the ladies all arrived Mrs. Edith Thomson presented Nancy with a table full of pretty and useful gifts. Nancy responded in a fitting manner. After everyone had admired the gifts, a dainty and delicious lunch was served.

The final card party of the first series was held at the hall, February 5th, with a large crowd of fourteen tables. High players for whilst for the evening was Mrs. Edith Thomson, for men Henry Bushman. Grand prizes for whilst were Mrs. Edith Thomson and Wm. Fawkes Jr.

Evening prizes for bridge were Mrs. Phyllis Christensen, and L. Downey. Grand prizes for Bridge went to Mrs.

Well For Town Water Being Dug

With the arrival of the drilling crew on last Thursday night, the biggest and most obvious step in supplying water for the town could be appreciated by the citizens of the town. The well can be seen, and daily a number of local citizens drop in for a short visit, and wonder "how deep it is now."

Latest report is that the well is about ninety feet below ground. However drilling is being held up temporarily, while the crew is trying to fish out a broken section of casing which is down about the fifty foot level.

The first water was struck on Monday morning at about forty feet, but this is known to be alkali, and in any case there is no guarantee of sufficient flow over a period of time at this depth, so the drilling went deeper.

The work is being done by Western Water Works of Calgary, and many townspeople have been impressed at the long hours they are working, frequently going far into the night.

The well is located in the middle of the town. Town-owned lots next to the Town Hall, and the crew has set up a small trailer for living quarters. With the foot banded up, it seems they are quite comfortable.

Women Serve Bonspiel Lunch

Lunches and short orders are again being served at the curling rink during the bonspiel by the Women's Curling Club. Tea, coffee, and more solid refreshment is being offered from early morning till late at night.

Plans were made early to serve from the cook car which was pulled up, in order to gain sufficient room to work in the cramped quarters of the little pump house having long been a major bug-bear with the women serving. It was found in the first couple of days however, that the floor of the cook car was far too cold, and it had to be abandoned once more in favour of the cramped quarters inside.

LADIES BONSPIEL IN GLEICHEN

Wednesday of this week, four rinks from the Women's Curling Club travelled to Gleichen for the annual Women's Bonspiel there. The weather however, ruined the ice, and consequently two games played in the morning and afternoon when only half of the next game was played, it was found necessary to call off the game.

Players who made the trip are as follows: Mrs. May's rink: Mrs. Ann Bremner, Mrs. Gladys Crellin, Mrs. Oliver Wright; Mrs. Gannon's rink, Irene Wilson, Frances Jones; Mrs. Kennedy; Mrs. Morton's rink: Mrs. Giffen, Mr. Pelardy, Mrs. Nora Wilson; and Mrs. Huchos rink, Mrs. Woodliffe, Mrs. Baldwin, and Mrs. Len Wathen.

During the day, the Gleichen women served lunch and later supper to the visiting rinks, which was very much appreciated.

It is not known when ice will be available in Strathmore, but the women are planning to have the Gleichen teams visit in Strathmore sometime in the near future.

Phyllis Christensen and Harold Downey. James Biggar won the prize for the evening contest. The next card party will be held February 19th. Everyone welcome.



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STRATHMORE:—
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— M. Jorgensen, Pastor —
Friday, February 14, 2:30 The United Ladies Aid will meet in the parsonage.
8:00 Group meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laursen.
Saturday, February 15, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.
Sunday, February 16,
10:30 Communion Service, English.
12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class
2:30 Communion Service, Danish.
8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet.

Program: Atomic Possibilities.
Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 Business meeting of the congregation.

Ash Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 Lenten Services, Danish. 8:00 The Dorcas Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Hansen.

ROCKYFORD NOTES

Mrs. T. Bensted was taken to hospital in Calgary on Wednesday to receive treatment for a lung condition. We hope she will rapidly improve, and once more be able to join her friends.

IODIZED SALT

Need for the addition of small quantities of iodized salt in food for people in those parts of Canada where there is not sufficient natural salt in soil or water supplies, is stressed in a bulletin from National Health and Welfare. It is suggested that doctors be consulted and if necessary, salt be taken to prevent simple goitre.

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CARSELAND

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, a reception was held in the Carlsland Hall with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The dance music supplied by local talent was kept busy right up to twelve when the presentation of a silver service set was made by D. J. McKinnon. After an excellent reply by Mr. Greenwood, the grand march adjourned the party to the dining room where the main table was decorated beautifully by pink streamers and fresh cut carnations and daffodils. The three tier wedding cake was decorated by Mrs. E. Taylor, Calgary visitors included Mrs. J. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thacker, Mrs. E. Forsyth, Miss B. Gillespie and Miss J. Gehrke. The community is to be congratulated upon getting up so nice a program and supper.

Miss Myrta Hansen is home and well after a recent appendix operation.

Among those attending the United Presbytery from Carlsland were included Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Bonitz and Mrs. Krueger. Mrs. Jamieson being the official delegate.

Miss Green Hunt was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kehr and baby daughter Susan were visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole.

Miss Margaret Jamieson has arrived home after visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Friend of Winnipeg. Margaret has now accepted a position on the Old's Nursing Staff.

The meeting of the P. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Way. Mrs. Way and Mrs. Lennox Sr. served a delicious lunch.

You have heard the song "Open the Door Richard," but Joan Lasher has invented a quicker way of getting in.

Mrs. Cahill of Rawdon, Quebec is visiting Mrs. Lea for a few weeks. On Sunday last Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Slater went to Banff on the ski train. They report a grand day.

Farming News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

LET BARLEY HELP

The demand for increased barley acreage in 1947 offers a real opportunity to clean up some of those weedy fields and to produce a profitable crop at the same time.

If an early barley is used some of our most troublesome weeds can be controlled effectively. Among them are annuals such as wild oats, wild mustard, and tartary buckwheat. In the perennial class both sow thistle and Canada thistle can be given a serious setback as a result of competition from a thriving barley crop.

If fertilizer can be obtained and applied at the time of seeding, the crop will be stimulated and increased competition against weed growth provided proper handling of the barley crop is very important in the fight against weeds. Details of correct procedure can be had from District Agriculturists or from the office of the Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

NOTE FOR BEEKEEPERS

The Provincial Apiarist, W. G. Le Maître advises bee-keepers to place

their orders for package bees before the end of February. Early orders will be distributed in good time to gather a honey crop. Late packages are often disappointing.

All beekeepers registered with the Provincial Apiarist will receive a form to use when applying for a permit to obtain sugar for their bees. Only those registered for 1946 will receive permits during the present year.

KNOWLEDGE APPLIED

A new venture in grain judging occurred at the recent Junior Seed Fair in Calgary, when senior students from the Schools of Agriculture were appointed judges of the Junior exhibits. Andrew Baby and Clive Rogan of the Vermillion School of Agriculture, judged the barley samples. Ken Krogman and Harold Dalton judged the wheat, and Angus Grieve and Ken Switzer the oats. Messrs. Krogman, Dalton, Grieve and Switzer, are students at the Old School of Agriculture.

These young men are studying at the Schools of Agriculture during the winter months and farming during the summer, did a real job. Although a referee judge was present, his help was required only on occasions when samples were so close that a third opinion was necessary. In some of the classes from forty to fifty samples faced the judges and the samples were of such quality that they would have won high place in any senior exhibition.

Training of this kind provides encouragement to students who in a few short years will replace many of our older judges as they retire from active service.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

Betty Angel and Howard Christensen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pep Hansen last Thursday. "What's this about car trouble?"

L. C. Smith, C. V. Madsen, G. C. Phillips, J. M. Wheatley, Tom McGuirk, L. V. Mann, S. F. Watson, H. Chamney, Hans Reiftenstahl and O. D. Christensen attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Rockyford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hogi, Mr. H. F. Penke and Ruth and Beulah Francis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mann on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Tom McGuirk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hill left to visit her daughter in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drummond at Nakama.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamney entertained the town folks, also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Macadam and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner of Standard and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Hussey at a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproute and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproute and son Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen on Saturday evening.

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Fined For Killing Bighorn Sheep

A report from the Superintendent of Jasper National Park, Alberta, that two men had each been fined \$200 and costs for the illegal killing of a Rocky Mountain (Bighorn) sheep has been received by the Department of Mines and Resources, at Ottawa. The sheep was killed near the Jasper-Edmonton Highway and the culprits were apprehended by one of the park wardens.

The largest flock of Bighorn sheep on the North American continent, about 3,000 head, is contained in Jasper National Park. They range in hands over much of its rocky terrain, feeding and breeding among its crags and canyons. In summer they are to be found high on its alpine meadows, and in winter, down in its sheltered valleys. While ordinarily the Bighorn sheep is a very elusive animal, nevertheless, visitors to Jasper Park are frequently rewarded with good views of this expert mountaineer, and many a man-of-album has been adorned with photographs of wild sheep in their native habitat.

Bighorn sheep are common throughout the national parks in the Canadian Rockies. Banff National Park has about 500 of them and they are present in the Kootenay and Waterton Lakes National Parks in smaller numbers. In 1911, epidemic disease decimated the Bighorn sheep in Kootenay and Waterton Lakes National Parks, but the latest reports indicate that flocks in these parks are gradually recovering from this disaster. The health of wild sheep in all the mountain parks is reported to be good at the present time.

The range of Bighorn sheep extends from northern Alaska to Lower California and there are several geographical forms scattered throughout this vast area. The rams are distinguished by their huge curling horns, which were noted by the earliest visitors to the regions inhabited by wild sheep. By contrast the ewes have small, short, erect horns, much flatter than those of the rams. The head of a Bighorn

ram has always been a coveted trophy of sportsmen.

Wild sheep can traverse, with comparative ease, mountain terrain that would test the skill of the greatest climber, and can move through difficult country about ten times as fast as a hunter on foot. Yet their innate curiosity, which impels them to stop after a short distance, and survey the intruder from a nearby mountain crag, makes them particularly vulnerable to the high-powered rifle. Also their habit of visiting certain watering places and salt licks often resulted in mass slaughter in the days before protective laws were enacted for their preservation.

Within the boundaries of the national parks it is illegal to hunt or kill any bird or animal. Wild life is an essential part of the natural features of these parks and provides one of their greatest attractions for visitors.

TEACHING NUTRITION

As a guide to teachers who want to interest their classes in healthful eating, National Health authorities suggest copies of "Canada's Food Rules" - simple outlines of the principles of nutrition. This material is distributed by Provincial Health departments and by local health units.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Mrs. K. D. Knowlton and Judy are holidaying at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kure and Mr. Jens Hindbo of Dickson, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker announce the birth of a boy.

Rev. Mohr of Calgary showed motion pictures regarding "Lutheran World Action" last Sunday evening in the church. Coffee was served after in the Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen announce the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Michie announce the birth of a boy last week.

The Annual meeting of the Southern Mutual Telephone Co. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Mr. Alfred Petersen, president was in the chair and a full report of the past year's activities was given by the secretary Mr. Tony Jensen. The same officers were elected for another year.

Mrs. Paul Wheeler is out of the hospital and came home the beginning of the week. We hope that she is much improved.

Bobby Hobbs spent the week end with Jean Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Chartrand and family have moved into their new home which is opposite the Yule school.

Mr. Jens Rasmussen is very ill and was taken to the hospital in Calgary by ambulance.

Miss Margaret Jensen and Misses Simon Jensen and Vernon Petersen are attending "Good Fellowship Week" at the Camrose Lutheran and Bible Institute.

NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mrs. B. Larson was hostess to the Woman's Institute at the hall last Friday. There was a Valentine exchange for roll call. Some were very pretty being home made. The entertainment committee had a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Stoodley and had selected three plays for the coming social evening. These were discussed and parts were assigned. They show promise of a real treat to the community. The quilt committee will meet with Mrs. Joel this Wednesday. All members are urged to keep in mind their work for the scrap book for Mrs. Kimmitt on her return. Mrs. Don Murray was welcomed as a new member. The hostess assisted by Miss Grace Way served a delicious tea to thirteen members and four visitors who were Mrs. Jack Garret, Mrs. Norton Hamar, Mrs. Christopherson and Mrs. L. G. Kinney.

Mrs. Robert Putnam left on Monday for Pasadena, California, where she will join her husband who has been visiting there the past two months. They expect to return by the first of April.

Mrs. Curt Slonaker and Emerald are enjoying a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller of Red Deer were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. Jack Garrett of Entwistle is visiting with her sister Mrs. Jack Stoodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christopherson were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mrs. Albert Mercer and wish for her a speedy recovery.

AVOIDING COLDS

Here's the way National Health authorities suggest one may avoid respiratory infections - most common during cold weather: eat regularly, having well-balanced meals; sleep in well-ventilated rooms, clean out impurities of the air-passages by deep breathing, and stay away from obvious causes of sore throat and head colds.

DEEP BREATHING

Stressing the fact that disease means decay and stagnation breeds disease, health authorities at Ottawa recommend deep breathing to sweep out the lungs and air passages with fresh air. They advise deep breathing exercises several times a day for health conservation.

EAR TROUBLES

Head colds may be followed by ear infections. National Health authorities at Ottawa advise sufferers from chronic head colds to consult their doctors so that these infections may be cleared up before they can cause more serious trouble.

SENSIBLE CLOTHING

Removal of heavy, warm clothing indoors in winter, is urged by health authorities. From Ottawa comes advice concerning simple precautions against chill, which lowers resistance to real infection. The doctors suggest that heavy clothing be reserved for the out-of-doors.



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Local News Items

A good attendance was present at the W. A. meeting in the United Church Thursday last despite the cold atmosphere and difficult walking conditions.

Mrs. Sauder presided. An interesting devotional talk was given by Mrs. North.

Reports of the Secretary, Mrs. Wilson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, were adopted as read.

Mrs. Hamilton gave the report of the Programme committee, which was accepted as a whole and met with general approval as providing an interesting year.

A paper by Mrs. Moore in which she gave a brief summary of the life of the Poet Laureate John Masfeland and read some of his shorter poems and extracts from longer ones concluded the business hour.

Saturday evening the Strathmore School Staff held one of their series of Bridge parties at the home of Mrs. Moore.

Three tables were in play and as usual some keen bridge interspersed with much conversation passed the hours quickly. Prizes were won as follows: Travelling prize Mrs. Kinnmet high score S. H. Crowther and nearest number Chuck MacLean.

Choice refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Crellin and Mrs. Moore as joint hostesses.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Albert Mercer is convalescing satisfactorily though still receiving treatment in hospital in Calgary, following a severe attack of flu and not pneumonia as first reported to us.

Monday afternoon Miss Phyllis Fonger, who has resigned her position in the Strathmore Standard office to be married in the near future, was guest of honor at a shower arranged by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Folk, at the home of the former.

A Floral Wedding contest resulted in Mrs. T. E. Wright winning the highest number.

A solo, "Through the Years" was very effectively sung by Mrs. Brown, accompanying.

Two piano solos by Miss Chapman were played in her usual accomplished manner, all selections being much appreciated by the guests. Tea was served at a prettily appointed table Mrs. Fonger and Mrs. Milbak doing the honors at the Tea Urns.

Assisting generally were Miss Mary Fonger, Miss Jean Back, Miss Bertha Love and Mrs. Lester Jones.

Following Tea Mrs. Moore on behalf of the guests presented Phyllis with a pure wool rose colored blanket and extended the best wishes of all for much happiness in the future, to Phyllis and Bert.

Mrs. Milbak brought a personal gift of a lovely tray with four cut glass tumblers and holders and a novel basket daintily trimmed containing a full assortment of kitchen utensils from Miss Jean Porteous a close friend of the bride elect. Phyllis warmly expressed her appreciation for everything and invited all to visit her in her new home at Standard.

Mrs. Thew and Mr. and Mrs. Law of Hussar with their children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Fonger.

CHEADLE NEWS

—By B. W.—

The Annual W. W. meeting was held in the hall Wednesday, January 29th, with 15 members present. Election of officers resulted in the following slate: President, Mrs. M. Drake, Vice-President Mrs. I. Keer, Secretary Mrs. C. Barber, Secretary to Sick, Mrs. E. Larry, Red Cross Convener, Mrs. F. Sugden. Hostesses for the

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton spent Saturday last in Strathmore a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ford. Calling on several former friends during the day. Unfortunately while walking she fell on the icy walk and sustained a badly sprained wrist. Dr. Giffen was called bandaged the wrist and relief was felt when it was learned there were no broken bones.

Staff Sgt. Agnew, formerly of the R. C. E. has taken on a position in the mechanical department of Strathmore Motors.

F. D. Stollery is in Calgary all this week attending a meeting of branch managers of the U.F.A. Co-ops.

Mrs. Boese of Calgary is arranging a variety Programme to be given Monday evening next under the auspices of the Music Committee of the Community Council.

Mrs. Folk entertained at dinner Tuesday evening her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Fonger the Misses Fongers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Durston, and Miss Love.

The Bonspiel is on this week. Much excitement and perfect curling weather prevailing.

Mrs. Lloyd Little is spending the week in Calgary visiting her mother.

Mr. Bill Tew is again in the Belcher Hospital in Calgary, under-going treatment for his nose, injured in chemical chamber courses early in the last war. We hope Bill will be successful with the treatment this time, and back with us again soon.

Confirmation classes have been started by Rev. A. A. Hamilton, and meet every other Sunday after evening service in the Manse.

There will be a meeting in the near future to discuss the possibility of forming a women's auxiliary to the local branch of the Legion.

The father and son banquet of the Scouts and Cubs which was postponed a couple of weeks ago, has been planned for the 19th of February in the Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hirtle are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday in a Calgary hospital. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson and family enjoyed a very lovely evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Campbell last week, celebrating the occasion of Mr. Hermanson's recent birthday.

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meeting were Mrs. D. Keer and Mrs. E. Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paris (nee Doris Drake) arrived in Calgary on Friday after spending their honeymoon in parts of the U.S.A.

Mr. Robert Hagen is back to school in Calgary, after having a case of measles.

Mrs. Flora Bodean is visiting friends in the district and spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Shober.

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